

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Mon Nov 7 12:56:05 1994
Date: Mon, 7 Nov 1994 07:47:09 -0700 (MST)
From: Robert Cutter <bcutter@csn.org>
Subject: 450 Window Line
Message-Id: <Pine.3.89.9411070744.A22311-0100000@teal.csn.org>

Anyone have experience using this sort-of ladder line to feed a dipole, tuner combo?

Can I allow it to touch the house, trees, etc? Can I bring it into the shack with out creating a monster?

72, Bob KI0G

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Mon Nov 7 20:20:36 1994
Date: Mon, 7 Nov 94 15:56:55 CST
From: msdooley@collie.aud.alcatel.com (Michael S. Dooley)
Message-Id: <9411072156.AA08759@collie.aud.alcatel.com>
Subject: Re: 450 Window Line

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Bob,

I use it at the house and have had real good luck. You should keep it about 6 to 12 inches away from the house, trees, etc. It's also a problem bringing it into the house. I use banana jacks mounted in a plexiglass window. Another good way is to get a balun, mount it under the eave of the house and use coax between the balun and radio.

Good luck!

Mike KE4PC

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Mon Nov 7 20:41:17 1994
Date: Mon, 7 Nov 1994 18:47:14 -0330 (NST)
From: Robert Gobrick <bgobrick@random.ucs.mun.ca>
Subject: Re: 450 Window Line
Message-Id: <Pine.3.87.9411071814.A22078-0100000@random.ucs.mun.ca>

Bob - 450 ohm ladder line is great stuff - nothing better. The big thing is to keep it away from metal - don't strap it to your tower. I have a full wave 80 meter horizontal loop strung between my tower and three trees. I feed it from the tower corner and run the ladder line away from

the tower - nailed at one of the "windows" to the eave of my house and finally in the bottom of a wooden framed window into my shack right to my antenna tuner across the room. For years I stayed away from ladder line since I thought it would catch things on fire, cause rfi, affect my brain - you name it I feared it. Until I used it. The stuff is great - forget the fear - run it where you feel like.

the stuff is cheap also - if it dosen't work you can always sell 3 foot sections of it at your local ham club meeting for making foldable J pole 2m/70cm antennas.

72 Bob V01DRB/WA6ERB

On Mon, 7 Nov 1994, Robert Cutter wrote:

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From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Mon Nov 7 10:12:15 1994
Date: Mon, 7 Nov 94 13:56:40 +0100
From: p695ksc@mpifr-bonn.mpg.de (Klaus Schlich)
Subject: <didn't bother with a subject>
Message-Id: <9411071256.AA25504@meister.effbg>

subscribe

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Tue Nov 8 00:22:58 1994
Date: 07 Nov 94 21:23:40 EST
From: Joe Gerry <74561.1622@compuserve.com>
Subject: Ade Weiss
Message-Id: <941108022339_74561.1622_EHH27-1@CompuServe.COM>

Anyone heard from Ade Weiss lately?

72 Joe W3GW

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Mon Nov 7 19:05:45 1994
Date: Thu, 03 Nov 94 23:06:52 GMT
From: dick@kanga.demon.co.uk (Dick G0BPS)
Message-Id: <5574@kanga.demon.co.uk>
Subject: backpacking keys

> \$45. (Plus air shipping of course of abt \$5)
> If any packer is interested I could get a bunch,
> They are of interest to the collector too.
> I have used one mobile strapped to my knee
> and its works real good...
> TTFN de Dick
> --
> Dick G0BPS / G0R00 A member of the DRAGONSLAYERS QRP Group
> Kanga Products (Remember that sometimes the Dragon wins)
>
> [The opinions expressed here are always that of the management,]
> [I am the management!! (especially when she lets me)]
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From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Mon Nov 7 10:07:07 1994
From: JimN0OCT@aol.com
Date: Mon, 7 Nov 1994 07:35:38 -0500
Message-Id: <9411070735362438106@aol.com>
Subject: CQ SS.....

Well, I did work a coupla other QRP'ers in some very casual SS operating (my CW copy speeded, well,.....it sucks).

Lessee.... N0WLY and W7YAQ. I worked just about everyone I could hear and (more importantly) copy. Got 40 contacts and 30 mulits including NH EMA NV and CT.

72.5, jim n0oct

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Mon Nov 7 03:01:03 1994
From: Mike.Czuhajewski@hambbs.wb3ffv.ampr.org (Mike Czuhajewski)
Subject: Re: cw sweepstakes
Date: Sun, 06 Nov 94 15:16:36 EST5EDT
Message-Id: <1994Nov06.151636.7944@wb3ffv.ampr.org>

Well, I sit here with rig turned off while the SS is still going strong, so I don't know if it's true what you say, that there isn't another QRPer to be found, but it's probably true. W7EL had a posting on the list a month or two ago...or maybe I saw it in the archives, I forget--but he was making essentially the same comment. As he pointed out, QRPers for the most part, the vast majority, do the hit-and-pounce type of operating--they do not, and usually cannot, command a frequency and call CQ SS and generate strings of replies. I saw the rare exception several years ago when conditions were exceptionally hot, but for the most part it is rather rare to find another. (And boy did I have fun in the 1988 CW SS, when I worked all 50 states and missed the clean sweep by one section--Yukon, I think it was--with 4 watts.)

Don't worry, the QRPers are there, it's just The Nature of Things that you'll probably never hear them except by accident. (If W7EL is monitoring this list still, how about reposting your earlier message if you have it on disk? Failing that, if I can ever find it on disk somewhere I'll repost it with your permission.) 73 and Queue Our Pea
DE WA8MCQ

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From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Mon Nov 7 20:17:20 1994
Message-Id: <199411071748.KAA01825@NMSU.Edu>
Date: Mon, 07 Nov 1994 11:48:41 -0700
From: tpettibo@nmsu.edu (Tim Pettibone)
Subject: Re: cw sweepstakes

Rick:

I noted the same thing. Over 175 contacts and only 4 other QRPers! Oh well, maybe I'll win a prize!

Tim AB50U
Las Cruces NM

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Mon Nov 7 11:43:30 1994
Message-Id: <199411071338.FAA04999@mail3.netcom.com>
Date: Mon, 7 Nov 1994 08:37:55 -0500
From: pelt@vt.edu (Randy Pelt)
Subject: Dan's Small Kits

To stick up for Dan's Small Kits, I purchased a 8020 kit for 40 meters and the directions are the finest I've ever seen for a kit of this type. The directions are clear and force you to test the circuit at the completion of each stage. (Something I used to not do :-).)

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QST de nz4i Semper Fi

"No, it wasn't me who replaced the dilithium crystals with Folgers!"

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Mon Nov 7 19:08:59 1994
Date: Mon, 7 Nov 1994 17:22:21 +0001 (EST)
From: Glen Leinweber <leinwebe@mcmail.cis.mcmaster.ca>
Subject: Enhancement MOSFETS for Class C
Message-Id: <Pine.3.89.9411071638.A7852-01000000@mcmail>

How about using garden-variety MOSFETs for a little Class C QRP final stage? I have tried some PSPICE modelling of such a beast and got no joy at all.

These devices are certainly fast enough, but their inter-electrode capacitances seem to really foul the works for a class C amp (testing at 7 Mhz.)

Has anyone tried building such a beast....with success? I'm not trying the RF TMOS FETs from Motorola, but the cheapie switching HEXFETS like IRF511, IRFZ10 in a grounded-source configuration.

We get a kick out of getting something to work that isn't suppose to.... but then the laws of physics don't much care if we're hams.

Glen Leinweber VE3DNL leinwebe@mcmail.mcmaster.ca

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Mon Nov 7 13:41:07 1994
Date: Mon, 7 Nov 1994 08:59:04 -0800
From: dgf@netcom.com (David Feldman)
Message-Id: <199411071659.IAA04354@netcom20.netcom.com>
Subject: EPIPHYTE - help/info

I received some EPIPHYTE info including reprint of the QRP newsletter article and a catalog from FAR circuits, but unfortunately the person at FAR needed to know the specific article from which the board was derived, and my reprint is anonymous. I still want to build one of these beasties, but I'm having some trouble getting a complete info set together. Could someone on the list with experience with the EPIPHYTE drop me an e-mail?

Also, someone indicated they would be ordering some of the ceramic filters from the UK - did this ever happen? Who are/were you?

Thanks,

73 Dave WB0GAZ dgf@netcom.com

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Mon Nov 7 13:40:21 1994
Date: Mon, 7 Nov 1994 09:53:32 -0500 (EST)
From: Craig LaBarge <cal@locke.ccil.org>
Subject: Fox Hunt Reminder
Message-Id: <Pine.3.89.9411070934.B13730-0100000@locke.ccil.org>

Barring any unforeseen emergency, I'll be on 40 meters tonite (Monday EST) as the fox. I'll be on 7.110 from 0000 to 0030Z (1900 to 1930 EST) and then 7.040 from 0030 to 0200Z (1930 to 2100 EST).

Both frequencies are approximate (due to the funky dial calibration on the MFJ I'll likely be using) and will be + or - the QRM I expect to encounter.

Hope to see you all tonite!

73, Craig WB3GCK

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Mon Nov 7 11:47:49 1994
From: "Doyle, Ron" <doyler@uh2297p01.daytonoh.NCR.COM>
Subject: Fox in West Virginia?
Date: Mon, 07 Nov 94 08:19:00 PST
Message-Id: <2EBE481E@p003103gw1.daytonoh.ncr.com>

>I am new to this list but not new to QRP. Great to see the level of interest

>that abounds!

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>1. Perhaps there is some interest for a West Virginia Fox?

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>Richard Clemens Associate Professor of Business and Computer Science

>clemens@max.chatham.edu West Virginia Wesleyan College

>rclemens@eworld.com Buckhannon, WV 26201 (304) 473-8480

Hey! I might be able to FIND him. I seem to get to that area rather well, How about it Chuck?

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| Ron Doyle | N8VAR |  
| AT&T GIS - Dayton | Work (513) 445-3179 |
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| <Ronald.Doyle@DaytonOH.NCR.COM> | Home (513) 237-0790 |
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PRACTICE RANDOM KINDENESS AND SENSELESS ACTS OF BEAUTY

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Mon Nov 7 21:02:01 1994
From: RAINS@NKU.EDU
Date: Mon, 07 Nov 1994 11:07:49 -0400 (EDT)
Subject: FTP--Pse help me!!
Message-Id: <01HJ71Y49F4M8WXA1F@NKU.EDU>

Hello all, name here is Justin. I was wondering how to use FTP. |I am fairly new to the internet, and would like to learn more. What are some of the FTP sites? How do I get a list of the files available? |Any help is greatly appreciated.

73 de AA9KM
Justin

rains@nku.edu
AA9KM @ K8SCH.#CIN.OH.USA.NA

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Mon Nov 7 12:51:11 1994
Date: Mon, 7 Nov 94 09:35:26 EST
From: sas@opus.xyplex.com (Scott Sminkey - Sustaining Eng Group)
Message-Id: <9411071435.AA00286@opus.xyplex.com>
Subject: Re: Hamstick Revisited

I read Chuck's note about looking for a fishing rod case for your Hamsticks. I made a very nice looking and very sturdy case for one of my fly rods using some PVC tubing available in hardware or home supply places. I used a grey PVC tubing made by Nutone for their built-in central vacuum systems. The tubing is not the heavy thick wall stuff (schedule 40), but is a much thinner and lighter tubing. It's two inches in diameter and there are nice matching end caps you can get, too. A eight-foot length of tubing and two caps cost well under \$10. Sounds like just the thing for this application!

.0073,
Scott W01G

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Xyplex, Inc. fax: 508 952-4887

295 Foster St. (Opinions, comments, etc. are mine,
Littleton, MA 01460 not Xyplex's...)
"Ollie ollie oxen-free! Pass it along." - Swami Bill

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Mon Nov 7 12:56:05 1994
From: Mike.Czuhajewski@hambbs.wb3ffv.ampr.org (Mike Czuhajewski)
Subject: Re: I Haven't Received Mine Yet!
Date: Mon, 07 Nov 94 06:50:04 EST5EDT
Message-Id: <1994Nov07.065004.14803@wb3ffv.ampr.org>

You said you haven't received your copy of the Milliwatt reprints yet. You were a relative newcomer, so it was mailed fairly recently and you should be getting it soon. For the benefit of everyone else, if you have received your copy, let me know if you haven't done it already. If you didn't get it yet, let me know. We now have 7 copies that are not spoken for; I would like to sell them to interested parties, but until we are sure everyone got their copy we can't do that. 73 and Queue Our Pea DE WA8MCQ

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From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Mon Nov 7 13:45:38 1994
Message-Id: <m0r4Van-000BdGC@mercury.mcs.com>
Date: Mon, 07 Nov 1994 09:03:09 -0600
From: johnflem@popmail.mcs.com (John Fleming)
Subject: Isotron 40/QRP

Well,

Somewhat against my better judgement, ordered an Isotron. Arrived Friday. Instructions were pretty good; one too many bolts, one too few nuts, other than that, everything OK. Took about an hour to put together, but that was without really worrying about time; re-read everything a few times.

Plugged it into my MFJ, heard activity, in the basement. Raining hard outside, so just try tuning using Bilal instructions Run my hand near and over the Isotron, can't hear any distinguishable drop in the background noise level. Not much more I can do until mounted..Sat., still raining.. Sun morning, put it outside on two 5' RS tv mast pieces, so it's only up about 10 ft.

Back in the basement, SS is in progress, so band is packed...

SWR seems to be 1.5 - 1.9 from 7.000-7.150; little discernable difference. Beginning to wonder whether it's right or my SWR meter just isn't performing.

Try to respond to a couple of SSers, no answer. Oh, well.
Sun nite, after contest, try CQ for 20 mins, 7.030, 7.040, 7.110.
No answers. Well, that's not definitive, because in Chicago area, some days they bite, some days they don't.

Bottom line: For now, jury's still out. Easy to assemble, light, could be ideal for portable QRP, IF it works...but my original skepticism is still there.. Hope this wasn't a waste of \$70.

John N9NDH

johnflem@mcs.com
John Fleming
Bass By Day, Blues by Night

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Mon Nov 7 18:10:41 1994
Date: Mon, 7 Nov 94 15:45:15 EST
From: "Jerry B. Altzman" <jbaltz@scisun.sci.ccny.cuny.edu>
Subject: Kits and what comes with them--OK, now I know!
Message-Id: <CMM.0.90.0.784241115.jbaltz@scisun.sci.ccny.cuny.edu>

The overwhelming response to my question posed the other day is:

- for the NN1G kit, you need to buy jacks, two potentiometers, and a kit box, running anywhere from \$6-\$20, depending on where you buy your materials.

- for the Spider kit, you get everything except crystals.

(the overwhelming answer, by the way, to the unasked question of "which one should I get" was "go with the 40-40")

Thanks one and all for your help!

//jbaltz

jerry b. altzman Entropy just isn't what it used to be +1 212 650 5617
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From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Mon Nov 7 12:29:10 1994
From: Mike.Czuhajewski@hambbs.wb3ffv.ampr.org (Mike Czuhajewski)
Subject: Re: Legalize Drugs
Date: Mon, 07 Nov 94 06:47:28 EST5EDT
Message-Id: <1994Nov07.064728.14803@wb3ffv.ampr.org>

I rather suspect few people were amused by sitting through several minutes of addresses flashing by on the screen; I know I wasn't. I'm a relative newcomer to all this, so I don't know the answer yet to the following question: is there any recourse against people like that doing those things, such as complaining to the host operator and having them put on "double secret probation" or getting their access terminated outright, or is that just something we have to learn to live with?

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From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Mon Nov 7 20:18:07 1994
From: jeffrey@math.hawaii.edu
Date: Mon, 7 Nov 94 07:52:47 HST
Message-Id: <9411071752.AA01967@cruncher.math.hawaii.edu>
Subject: Re: Legalize Drugs

Mike: We were warned about 2 weeks ago to expect that long message. I'm sure the netcom.com folks will take action (hopefully by disconnecting the guy).

Jeff NH6IL

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Mon Nov 7 10:25:36 1994
From: Mike.Czuhajewski@hambbs.wb3ffv.ampr.org (Mike Czuhajewski)
Subject: Re: Legalize Drugs spam
Date: Mon, 07 Nov 94 07:31:44 EST5EDT
Message-Id: <1994Nov07.073144.1864@wb3ffv.ampr.org>

I sent a nice, safe, nonlibelous reply to the person in question (something which a lawyer couldn't use against me), and got an automated reply from him. He claims he was not the one who sent out the message to twenty gazillion people and that his administrator is working on it. (I've heard of forged messages before, and I'm sure there will be more in the future.) He also included a PGP signature on his automated reply, to be safe. If you do reply to his posting, you'll get the same automated reply. 73 and Queue Our Pea DE WA8MCQ

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From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Mon Nov 7 10:37:10 1994
From: Mike.Czuhajewski@hambbs.wb3ffv.ampr.org (Mike Czuhajewski)
Subject: Re: Legalize Drugs Spam
Date: Mon, 07 Nov 94 06:54:32 EST5EDT
Message-Id: <1994Nov07.065432.14803@wb3ffv.ampr.org>

Please tell us the address to send our complaint to; I want to be sure
that whoever is in charge of these things gets plenty of comments! 73
and Queue Our Pea DE WA8MCQ

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From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Mon Nov 7 12:45:56 1994
Date: Mon, 7 Nov 1994 08:37:16 -0800
From: n1list@netcom.com (Michael L. Ardai)
Message-Id: <199411071637.IAA00279@netcom4.netcom.com>
Subject: More on the spam

Please don't send any further messages about the 'legalize drugs' spam to
the list, davidg, kings, netcom, or me. The original message was forged,
and neither davidg nor kings had anything to do with it.

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Mon Nov 7 12:54:26 1994
Date: Mon, 7 Nov 1994 08:40:24 -0800
From: n1list@netcom.com (Michael L. Ardai)
Message-Id: <199411071640.IAA00756@netcom4.netcom.com>
Subject: More on the spam

[Sorry if this is a dup - I hit the wrong key]
Please don't send any further messages about the 'legalize drugs' spam to
the list, davidg, kings, netcom, or me. The original message was forged,
and neither davidg nor kings had anything to do with it. Netcom is aware
of it (and they really are :-), and appear to have identified at least three
people involved. These people will be dealt with. It is all under control
(until the next idiot shows up, of course)

/mike
n1list@netcom.com

(BTW, getting one copy isn't too bad - I stopped counting at 50...)

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Mon Nov 7 16:47:13 1994
From: Mike.Czuhajewski@hambbs.wb3ffv.ampr.org (Mike Czuhajewski)
Subject: Re: More on the spam
Date: Mon, 07 Nov 94 13:15:12 EST5EDT
Message-Id: <1994Nov07.131512.16470@wb3ffv.ampr.org>

And for the newcomers among us (like me), could you please expand on the term "spam", such as origin, etc? 73...

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From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Mon Nov 7 17:56:46 1994
From: David Adams <dave@flowserver.stem.com>
Message-Id: <9411071851.AA26981@flowserver.stem.com>
Date: Mon, 7 Nov 94 10:50:20 -0800
Subject: My fox schedule

Greetings! I keep having my scheduled time left off chucks fox schedule, so I thought I'd post to the list.

Nov 17 0200 - 0400 UTC (Wednesday 7-9 pm PST). I will be operating in the novice section of the band...and my code speed is slow, but I'll be using a full dipole rather than the hamstick blunder on which I managed to snag only 10 SS contacts (in 5 hours of operating...in fairness, though, the qrm from the power lines was killing me...pge are scheduled to come look....)...

73 de dave, n9uxu

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Mon Nov 7 18:05:03 1994
Message-Id: <n1427913243.10724@qmgate.larc.nasa.gov>
Date: 7 Nov 1994 11:51:52 U
From: "Robert Neece" <Robert_Neece.AMRB#fu#QM@qmgate.larc.nasa.gov>
Subject: None

	Subject:	Time: 11:50 AM
OFFICE MEMO	None	Date: 11/7/94

unsubscribe qrp-l

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Mon Nov 7 12:21:48 1994
Message-Id: <DACDXX21.PB13128.165257090094311FDACDXX21@TCP30.DX.DEERE.COM>
Date: 07 Nov 1994 09:57:09 GMT
From: "Peter Beedlow" <PB13128@deere.com>

Subject: NOTE 11/07/94 09:57:50

Re: CWSS

Did work several other QRPers during the test. Not everybody spends the contest doing S&P!

Totals:

80 meters--67 Q's

40 meters--72 Q's

20 meters--139 Q's

15 meters--14 Q's

10 meters--14 Q's

Totals: 306 Q's and 64 sections. (Should have been much better!!)

May give the Phone SS a go, and will look for other QRPers during the ARRL 160 and 10 meters tests, both on CW.

72, 73 de Pete, NN9K

pb13128@deere.com

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Mon Nov 7 20:15:27 1994

Date: Mon, 07 Nov 1994 11:25:03 -0600 (CST)

From: Jeff Gold <JMG@tntech.edu>

Subject: Omni VI->Digital

Message-Id: <01HJ72L6KEYCBL1U92@tntech.edu>

wasn't going to post this.. but since I operate the digital modes QRP, figure it is fair game.. plus seems to be more experts in this group.

I want to hook up my PK232 to the Omni VI using FSK. The 232 manual says that there is some type of resistor needed to do it. I have an older manual for the PK232, but the 232 has been upgraded (except for very last upgrade), so not sure if this is the case with the Omni VI.

help is appreciated.

73

Jeff, AC4HF

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Mon Nov 7 21:39:13 1994
Date: Mon, 7 Nov 94 19:16:23 EST
From: majewski@erim.org (Ron Majewski)
Message-Id: <9411080016.AA00211@spsd630a.erim.org>
Subject: QRP CW SS Report

Hello to all-

I joined this year's CW SS in the QRP category, something I've never before done. What a blast! It's a day later and I'm still fired up.

Things started very slow for me -- 20 contacts in the first 3 hours on 20m and 40m. It was terribly frustrating. I then moved up to 80m and got some momentum, picking up 73 contacts in the next 4 hours. Much better! Conditions on 80m were really sweet, too. The noise was quite low and signals were just booming in. I went to bed and could hardly sleep with all the cw exchanges still coursing through my brain. I got back to it on 40m in the mid-morning on Sunday. The band was much better at that point in time. I nearly fell off the chair when I worked Idaho on 40m at 10am EST, then Oregon about 40 minutes later. I also spent time on 15m and 20m, finishing up my efforts back on 80m.

Best QRP moment: Breaking through a sizeable 20m pile-up on vy2ss after only 5 tries.

Overheard on the air: A midwestern station sent "yahoo" after he was called by and worked a Maine station.

Scoring: 315 QSOs in 64 sections in 14.5 hours, all S&P

Rig: Drake tr5 xcvr at 5 watts

Antennas: 80m quarter wave sloper, apex at 50ft
40m ground plane at 17ft with 6 radials
20m, 15m Cushcraft A3 at 58ft

I worked fellow QRPers we3c n4roa wa1uju wa2asq aa2u k8oua n7ir
kp4/ka9fox w7cfl w7gb k0frp wa4pgm ak2p
wa1lnp kb4gid

73/2!

Ron (wb8ruq).
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From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Mon Nov 7 10:35:21 1994
From: Mike.Czuhajewski@hambbs.wb3ffv.ampr.org (Mike Czuhajewski)

Subject: Re: QRP kits info needed
Date: Mon, 07 Nov 94 06:52:55 EST5EDT
Message-Id: <1994Nov07.065255.14803@wb3ffv.ampr.org>

So you already made the offer (twice!) to Dans Small Parts and Kits to help write better manuals and you never had any reply? Sigh.... Perhaps he might reconsider if reviewers start commenting on the quality of the instructions in their reviews of his kits.... (Not that I'm advocating anything; that's just an observation :-)) 73
and Queue Our Pea DE WA8MCQ

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From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Mon Nov 7 21:12:00 1994
Date: Mon, 07 Nov 1994 10:17:06 -0600 (CST)
From: Jeff Gold <JMG@tntech.edu>
Subject: QRP Tip #?
Message-Id: <01HJ6ZVAFJ1UBL1U92@tntech.edu>

Howdi,

Was away on a conference... about a week before had sold my Kenwood 850 and some other stuff and located a good deal on a used Ten Tec Omni VI. Then located used filters and a mike for the new/used rig.

Well everything arrived before I returned.. I returned the Sat of November Sweepstakes. I was very tired from the trip.. but there was all this equipment wanting to be set up. Well popped the filters in (took all of 5 minutes or less). Hooked up a straight key and a set of paddles .. had a lot of trouble figuring what to do with a mike.. been trying to take lessons on how to use one.

Fired up the rig and seemed ok.. but loud clicking relays.. Hmmm Ten Tec is not suppose to do this.. had to open the manual.. seems it is for attaching an amp.. terrible thought. Well most everything.. or maybe everything is front panel adjustable on the Omni.. so just told the computer to quit making that racket.. next the sidetone was kinda loud.. so pushed a button and told it to hush up a little.

Well found the filters all seemed to work.. hooked up my Gap Vertical and got on 40 meters (was late Sat by time got to turn on rig). Band was kinda noisy my way. Found I can turn the rig down to very low power just using the front power knob.. figured 3.5

watts was plenty for any big contest.

Turned on the 250Hz filter, hooked up my CMOS superkeyr and told it the exchange.. and set off to see what the new toy would do under demanding conditions. Well seems that 3.5 watts was more than enough power.. if I had more free time over the weekend.. would have gone down to less than a watt. I worked almost everyone I heard first call. Only had a couple of people ask me to repeat the exchange.. and considering the length of the exchange and the bands.. was really happy with results. I didn't try to break through pileups.. were plenty of people to work.. and didn't call CQ.. wasn't really operating contest.. just helping others and testing the rig. If there was someone who was really busy.. used the scratch pad memory on the rig and came back to him. Ended up giving up on one person.. worked all others I wanted.. the major thing that slowed me down was how tired I was and making sure I had their call signs correct.. once I did that..my rate was pretty good.

I am considering really operating the next contest with the Omni VI at QRP levels. Haven't worked a contest in a while.

So what you ask is the tip.. I answer.. try it .. if it works... it works...don't be believing low power and not great antennas will stop you from having a blast.. even in a contest.

Next comes the SSB sweepstakes/QRP/Omni VI.

73,72

Jeff, AC4HF

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Mon Nov 7 06:10:32 1994
Date: Mon, 7 Nov 1994 09:37:46 +0100 (CET)
From: Joachim Seibert <Joachim.Seibert@urz.uni-heidelberg.de>
Subject: subscribe
Message-Id: <Pine.3.87.9411070946.A20445-0100000@aixgraf2.urz.uni-heidelberg.de>

vy 73, Joachim DL1GSJ

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Mon Nov 7 12:21:19 1994
Date: Mon, 7 Nov 94 09:28:25 EST
Message-Id: <9411071428.AA13415@maxwell.ansoft.com>
From: palmer@ansoft.com (Palmer Davis)
Subject: Re: The Froggy trcvr

At 04:24 PM 11/1/94 EST, ANDERS WANDAHL wrote:

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>Is it anyone who knows any details about the RADIO-S company, run by
>Oleg, RV3GM. (They advertised in SPRAT, selling the Froggy trcvr for
>50 USD cash in advance). I haven't heard a single word from them and
>I consider my money lost by now, but I would certainly like to know
>whats going on...

It may well be that Oleg is an honest fellow, but that none of the
money sent is reaching him. Given the state of Russia at the
moment, it's just too tempting for a postal worker to open incoming
foreign mail looking for valuable hard currency....

Palmer Davis <palmer@ansoft.com>

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From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Mon Nov 7 16:47:22 1994

From: Mike.Czuhajewski@hambbs.wb3ffv.ampr.org (Mike Czuhajewski)

Subject: Re: The Froggy trcvr

Date: Mon, 07 Nov 94 13:13:54 EST5EDT

Message-Id: <1994Nov07.131354.16470@wb3ffv.ampr.org>

I've been sitting here biting my tongue for the last several days as I
read the messages about the Froggy. Let's just say that, considering
the state of things in Russia for the last several years, as reported
by the media in this country, I would not expect to have a great deal
of success with sending something of value into the country (such as
money in any form, including check, etc), having it reach someone, and
have something of value in return make it back out of the country.
73...

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